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Title : LOW-LOSS TRANSFORMER-COUPLED GATE DRIVER

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 27, 2005, enclosed are applicant's comments on examiner's reasons for allowance, a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, and a check for \$1730 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

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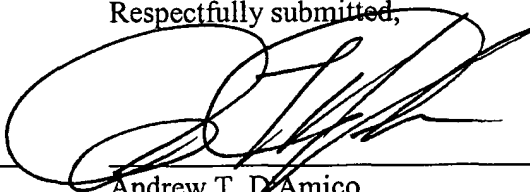
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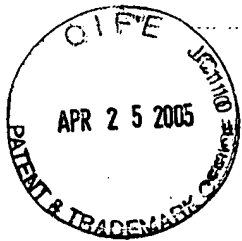
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed.

Applicant agrees that the allowed claims distinguish the art of record. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

In addition, dependent claims 2-8, 10-16, 18-33, 36-48 are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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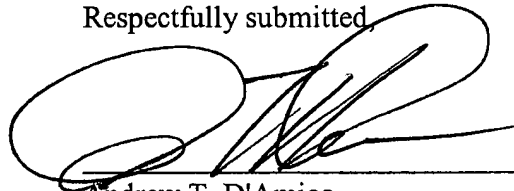
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